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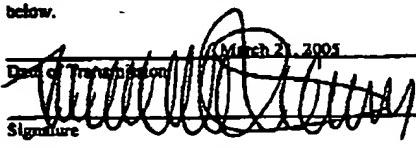
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debiting a payor account for a transaction fee. In Kolling, on which the Office relies, however, any payment is simply applied to the overhead for the parties' banks for their use of a payment network; nothing indicates that the parties' accounts should be debited for the transaction fee.

The same comments apply to the other claims in the same manner in which the Office correlated its rejections for claims 40-58.

For at least these reasons, the Applicants respectfully suggest that claims 1-58 are in condition for immediate allowance, and request the same.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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